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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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Title: "IMPLANTED HEARING AIDS"

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LETTER

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Sir:

We have received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 14, 2001 (copy enclosed).

As required, applicants enclose herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney along with \$130.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration.

Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have now been satisfied and no further action is required.

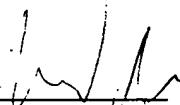
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Respectfully submitted,

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